markets of USA and EU countries; diversification of product line; quality improvement; hiring of services of reputed international & national designers; brand promotion; larger participation in fairs abroad; strengthing of Indian handicrafts and Gifts Fairs and setting up of India Exposition Mart at Greater Nodia.

Implementation of Rural Development Programmes by NGOs in Assam

2536. DR. ARUN KUMAR SARMA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the location-wise list of NGOs being short listed for implementation of programmes in the Ministry in Assam showing organization-wise assignments and amount sanctioned during Tenth Plan against each scheme; and

(b) the details of programmes being taken up by the Ministry including that by CSB as well as programme being implemented in Assam with foreign assistance and achievement made there upon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI BASAN GOUDA R. PATIL): (a) and (b) Location-wise list of NGos being assisted for implementation of programmes, including those of the Central Silk Board (CSB) in Assam by the Ministry of Textiles, amount sanctioned during Tenth Plan and details of programmes including the one with foreign assistance are given below:

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List of NGOs and amount released during 2002-03

Sl. No.	Name of NGO	Location	Amount Released during 2002-03 (Rs. in Lakhs)
1	Shanti sadan Ashram	Guwahati	4.02
2	Balijana Anchalik Jansewa Samity	Goalpara	2.38
3	Meleng Gaon Unnayan Samity	Ladoigarh	2.64
4	Mulagavaru Hahkukura Palan Somobai Samity	Udalguri	4.46
5	Palahguri Janjati Unnanmukhi Silpa Somobai Samity	Morigaon	0.70
6	Roje Eshanshali Cooperative Society	Kokrajhar	15.34
7	Purbanchal Multi Corner Development Society	Kamrup	1.82

Progress achieved on implementation of CDP in Assam during the year 2002-03

Amount: Lakh Rs.

Sl. No.	Name of the Scheme	Physical Progress Unit	Quality	Amount Spent/ Released by CSB
A	**MULBERRY**			
1	Equipment Up-gradation of existing state/ para-statal/co-operative infrastructure in seed & reeling	No.	13	39.60
2	Assistance to farmers for construction of rearing houses	No.	125	11.25
B	**ERI**			
3	Augmentation of Eri food plant with training and startup tools	No. of rearers	160	5.77
4	Assistance to states for strengthening eri farm cum grainages	No.	1	4.50
C	**MUGA**			
5	Augmentation of Muga food plants	Acres	500	31.81
6	Equipment support to muga seed rearers	No. of reerers	100	8.10
7	Crop insurance support	Lakh DFLS	0.34	0.24
D	**POST COCOON SUPPORT**			
8	Master reelers support	No.	1	0.39
9	Common facility centre for Mulberry	No.	1	0.50
10	Popularisation of reeling/spinning devices for non-mulberry	Reeling Spinning	187 104	12.77
11	Enterprise promotion training	No.	1	1.40
12	Extension & Publicity			2.70
	TOTAL			119.02

1. UNDP assisted sub programme for the development of Muga and Eri Silks

A UNDP assisted sub programme for development of Muga and Eri Silks taken up during IXth plan was completed during the year 2002-03 which is the first year of Xth plan. Achievement made under the project in Assam is given below:

- Under muga sector, 266 seed rearers, 70 Private graineurs, 532 commercial rearers, 132 reelers and 105 spinners have been

assisted. 164 beneficiaries were covered under study tours, 2 seminar-cum-workshops and one farmer's day was organised.

- Under eri sector, 214 seed rearer-cum-private graineurs and 1602 spinners have been assisted. 7 common facility centres have been established. 280 beneficiaries were covered under study tours and one farmers day was organised.

JUTE

List of NGOs assisted under CCF-1 for setting up of training com production centre in the state of Assam during 10th five year plan

Sl. No.	Name & Address of the NGO	NCJD Grant	Grant Released	Date	Beneficiaries	Products
1.	Jaluguti Aggragami Mahila Samity, Morigaon Vill. & PO Jaluguri, Morigaon, Pin 782104	1780000	115000 63000	10.10.00 05.09.02	50	Handloom & Bags
2	Gramin Mahila Vikas Kendra, Lakhimpur D.K. Road (Hindu Gaon), North Lakhimpur Pin 787001	127000	67000 24500	10.10.00 15.08.01	30	Bags
3	Udyog Vikas Kendra, Guwahati Masjid Road, Krishnanager (Japorigog) Guwahati 781005	111600	46275 65325	10.10.00 05.09.02	100	Handicrafts
4	Karpungpull (K) Society, Lakhimpur Chaboti, Lakhimpur	200000	104500 50000	10.10.00 04.09.01	50	Handlooms
5	Barjhar Saru Agchiya, Prathamik Boa Kata Samabay Samity Ltd. Kamrup Vill. Barjhar, PO Agsia Dist: Kamrup.	171000	81500	04.06.01	40	Handlooms
6	Deshbandu Club. Cachar PO Beharabazar 788817 Dist. Cachar.	119500	49500 70000	30.03.01 18.01.02	30	Soft Luggage
7	Mili Juli Shilp Samabay Samity Ltd. Garuipur Ward No. 1 Dist. Dhubri.	137500	62750	15.06.01	40	Handlooms & Made-ups

Sl. No.	Name & Address of the NGO	NCJD Grant	Grant Released	Date	Beneficiaries	Products
8	Associated Gramya Unnayan Society PO Bogidole, Dist. Sibsagar Pin - 785640	127000	53700 73300	28.06.01 05.09.02	40	Handloom & handicrafts
9	Assami Hasta Kala Kendra Vill. Malikuchi, PO Nalbari Pin 781335 Dist. Nalbari	9700	35500 61500	29.08.01 05.09.02	20	Handlooms & Made-ups
	TOTAL:	**1268600**	**1023350**		**400**	

Summarised report of Jute Diversification in Assam

June Enterpreneur Assistance Scheme	
No. of units assisted	7
NCJD's investment *(in Rs/Lakhs)*	97.05
Capital investment *(in Rs/Lakhs)*	720.14
Employment generated	547
No. of TUF Workshops organized	1
NGO Scheme (under NJDP—pre-CCF-I)	
No. of units assisted	15
NCJD's contribution (sanctioned) *in Rs/Lakhs)*	34.64
Employment generated	600
NGO Scheme (under CCF-I)	
No. of units assisted	9
NCJD's contribution (sanctioned) *(in Rs/Lakhs)*	12.69
Employment generated	400
No. of NGO Workshops organized	1
Jute Service Centre Scheme	
No. of JSCs in operation	2
No. of Awareness Workshops organized	20
No. of Training organized	68
No. of Design Workshops organized	13
No. of Exhibition organized	21
No. of beneficiaries	1,932
Employment generated	1,053
Total Expenditure *(n Rs/Lakhs)*	114.00
Jute Raw Material Bank Scheme	
No. of JRMSs in operation	3
Total Sale of Yarn (in MT)	241
Total Sale of Fabric *(in mtrs)*	1,235
Total Subsidies paid *in Rs/Lakhs)*	14.09
No. of beneficiaries	67

HANDICRAFTS

List of projects sanctioned under Ambedkar Hastshilp Vikas Yojana (AHVY) during the year 2002-03 in respect of Assam for base line survey & other activitisation

			Amount Sanctioned (Rs. in lakhs)
1	Assam Apex Weavers & Artisans Coop. Federation Ltd. Guwahati (Assam) C-16011/34/2001-CC(NER)	Re-of BLS&m (Base Line Survey and Mobilization)	—
2	M/s. Madhapur Milan Banjik Unnayan Sahkari Samiti Ltd. Vill.-Madhapur, Distt. Nalbari (Assam) C-16011/10.2001-CC(NER)	Training Re-Training, Design W/shop Exhibition Suply Tool-K	1.08 2.00 3.20 0.50
3	Pranjal Memorial Charitable Trust, Gohpur, Sonitpur (Assam) C-16011/137/ 2001-CC(NER)	Re-of BLS&M Training Design W/shop Exhibition	— 2.16 1.00 1.60
4	Jankalyan Khadi Gramodyog Unnayan Kendra, Jarabari, Morigaon, (Assam), C-16011/36/2001-CC(NER)	Re-of BLS&M	—
5	Al Aman Rural Welfare Society, Jarabari Barpeta (Assam) C-16011/42/2001-CC(NER)	Re-of BLS &M Training Design W/shop	— 1.08 1.80
6	Banzara Khoirabari Utharikhat Rural Development, Khoriabari (Assam) C-16011/43/2001-CC(NER)	Re-of BLS & M Training Design W/shop Exhibition	— 0.54 1.80 1.60
7	Nalbari Zila Bah Bet Shilpa Unnayan Samiti, Nalbari (Assam) C-16011/45/2001-CC(NER)	Re-of BLS&M	—
8	Shiva Kunda Human Welfare Association, Amsoi, Nagon, (Assam) C-16011/46/2001-CC(NER)	Re-of BLS&M Training Design W/Shop	— 0.54 1.00
9	Deshbandhu Club, Beharabazar, Cochar, (Assam) C-16011/47/2001-CC(NER)	Re-of BLS&M Training Design W/shop S. of Tool-Kits	— 1.62 1.80 4.24
10	Association for Environment Development & Research (AEDR) C-16011/41/2002-CC(NER)	Re-of BLS&M	—
11	Ad-hoc Pacifist Organization, Barpeta (Assam) C-16011/39/2001-CC(NER)	Re-of BLS&M	—

12	Assami Hastkala Kendra, Malikuchi, Nalbari-Assam C-16011/38/2001-CC(NER)	Re-of BLS&M	—
13	Assam Handicrafts development Society, Goalpara (Assam) C-16011/44/2001-CC(NER)	Re-of BLS&M	—
14	Dhubri Hastshilp Samabai Samiti Ltd. Aftabuddun Road, Dhubri (Assam) C-16011/11/2001-CC(NER)	Design W/shop Exhibition Workshed-	1.45 1.60 1.82
	TOTAL:		32.43

Sanctions in respect of fresh projects & interventions of Assam for the year 2003-04

Sl.No.	Name of the organisation	Activity	Sanctioned
1	Assam Apex Weavers & Artisans Coop. Federation Ltd. Guwahati, (Assam) C-16011/34/2001-CC(NER)	BLS & Mobil. Re-of BLS&M Training Design W/shop Exhibition	Dated 6/5/03 5.40 3.60 3.20
2	Nalbari Zila Bah Bet Shilpa. Unnayan Samiti, Nalbari (Assam) C-16011/45/2001-CC(NER)	BLS & Mobil. Re-of BLS &M Training Design W/shop Exhibition	Dated 7/5/03 2.16 3.60 3.20
3	M/s. Majuli Island Protection & Development Council, Central Office, Bye-land-2, Ajantha Path, Guwahati- 781 028. (Assam) [Cane & Bamboo and Gogul Craft: Totoya, Kakargaon, Rawnagaon and Bhimpur] C-16011/2/2003-04. CC (NER)	BLS & Mobil. Re-of BLS&M	0.60
4	Jankalyan Khadi Gramodyog Unnayan Kendra. Jarabari, Morigaon (Assam) C-16011/36/2001-CC(NER)	BLS & Mobil Re-of BLS &M Training Design W/shop, Exhibition CFC IInd INST.	Dated 6/5/03 2.16 2.00 3.20
5	Assami Hastkala Kendra, Malikuchi, Nalbari-Assam C-16011/38/2001-CC(NER)	BLS & Mobil Re-of BLS &M Training Re-Training Design W/shop Exhibition	Dated 1/5/03 1.62 2.00 3.20

Sl.No.	Name of the organisation	Activity	Sanctioned
6	Ad-hoc Pacifist Organization, Barpeta (Assam) C-16011/39/2001-CC(NER)	BLS & Mobil Re-of BLS & M Training Design W/shop Exhibition	Dated 24/6/03 1.08 3.60 1.60
7	Assam Handicrafts development Society, Goalpara (Assam) C-16011/44/2001-CC(NER)	BLS & Mobil. Dated Re-of BLS & M Training Design W/shop Exhibition	7/5/03 1.08 3.60 3.20
	TOTAL:		50.10

Sl.No.	Name of the organisation	Activity	Amount Sanctioned during 2002-03
1.	Assam Handicraft Development Society, Goalpara	Publicity	Rs. 3.76
2.	Rural Women Upliftment Association of Assam, Guwahati	Publicity	Rs. 2.17
	TOTAL:		Rs. 5.93

Rebate on Excise Duty on Traditional Powerlooms

†2537. SHRI KHAN GHUFRAN ZAHIDI: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to offer rebate with regard to excise duty on traditional powerlooms; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI BASAN GOUDA R. PATIL): (a) and (b) In the Budget (2003-04), excise duty on fabrics including traditional powerloom fabrics has been reduced from 12% to 10%. Consequent on bringing the powerlooms under the CENVAT chain, the powerloom weavers, having an annual turnover of Rs. 35 lakhs have been exempted from excise duty for the first clearance of Rs. 25 lakhs during the year.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.